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Company	Gregg Galecki	Environmental Coordinator
OGM	Karl Houskeeper	Environmental Scientist III

# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070005
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Monday, June 16, 2008
Start Date/Time:	6/16/2008 11:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/16/2008 4:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Friday, May 16, 2008

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 85 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 1677

Accepted by: jhelfric  
7/7/2008

Permittee: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC**

Operator: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC**

Site: **SKYLINE MINE**

Address: **HC 35 BOX 380, HELPER UT 84526**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

**Current Acreages**

10,374.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>
79.12	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	<b>Phase I</b>
	<b>Phase II</b>
	<b>Phase III</b>

**Mineral Ownership**

- ☒ Federal  
☒ State  
☐ County  
☒ Fee  
☐ Other

**Types of Operations**

- ☒ Underground  
☐ Surface  
☐ Loadout  
☐ Processing  
☐ Reprocessing

**Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:**

The following permit conditions have been met or are being met:

- 1) Water Monitoring data is being submitted in an electronic format to the Division.
- 2) Canyon Fuel Co. must submit cumulative monthly flow data for discharges into Electric Lake and Eccles Creek.

**Inspector's Signature:**

*Karl Houskeeper*  
Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

**Date**

Monday, June 16, 2008

Inspector ID Number: 49

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

**REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

The current DOGM permit C/007/005 was issued effective 04/30/2007 and expires 04/30/2012.

- Certificate of Insurance policy number HDO G2 3732920, issued 07/31/2007 and terminates 07/31/2008.
- UPDES permit # UT0023540 effective 12/01/2004 and expires @ midnight 11/30/2009.
- Air Quality permit DAQE-AN0092007-03, issued June 24, 2003.
- SPCC Plan dated 07/07/05. The Plan is P.E. certified, stamped, signed and dated by a Utah P.E.

**2. Signs and Markers**

The Mine ID signs are at the point of public access to the permit area and contain the required information. All other signs and markers are in accordance with the coal rules.

**4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

The First quarter/Annual Pond Inspections were done March 25, 2008, no problems were noted.

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

Fourth quarter 2007 water monitoring is in the EDI website, but has not been uploaded. Water monitoring is current.

**4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations**

The discharge monitoring reports for February, March and April 2008 were evaluated. No parameters were exceeded.

**7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

The refuse pile located near the town of Scofield was last inspected and P.E. certified on March 28, 2008. No problems were noted.

It was discovered during the inspection that there are actually three refuse piles associated with the mine site. The main refuse pile near the town of Scofield, a refuse pile near the main sediment pond by the mine and a refuse pile at the railroad put facilities. An investigation to gather further information about all of the piles, their history and what the requirements are for each has been initiated. There is a potential for compliance action pending the outcome of the investigation.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

Several items of noncoal waste were observed around the upper storage area. The items need to be gathered and placed in the approved noncoal waste storage area.

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**Inspection Continuation Sheet**

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**20. Air Quality Permit**

The Air Quality Permit Approval Order DAQE-AN0092007-03 was issued on June 24, 2003. The permit remains effective.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The current bond is \$5,137,000.00 as of September 19, 2006. The previous bond amount was \$5,076,000.00.